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Two additional plague-infected rats have been found during the cleaning of Ota precinct of this city, this precinct being distant from the water front, but inhabited in part by longshore coolies.

Week ended March 27. Bills of health issued to 2 barks and 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 162 cabin and 448 steerage passengers and 503 members of crews.

During the annual cleaning of houses now going on in this city 3 plague-infected rats were found during the week in the district previously infected.

An official dispatch has been sent to the naval port of Yokosuka, in Tokyo Bay, reporting the occurrence of plague in Nishinomiya, Mikage, Amagasaki, and Sumoto, Awaji Island, as well as in Kobe; during the last eight days of February, and the catching of 28 infected rats in the latter places during the period March 1 to 18.

The official census of Yokohama, under date of December 31, gives a population of 392,870, living in 78,136 houses.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Asia*, March 27, for Honolulu, held for observation, 2; for San Francisco, recommended for rejection, 1; held for observation, 1.

For steamship *Tosa Maru*, for Seattle, March 31, recommended for rejection, 2; held for observation, 5.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

Summary of examination of emigrants, month of March, 1909.

Alien steerage passengers for ports in the United States or their possessions, 174; recommended for rejection, 7; advised to wait for treatment and diagnosis, 40; passed, 127. There were bathed 159.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination and disinfection of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, March 25:

Week ended March 20. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships and original bill of health granted to 1 steamship.

There were inspected 296 members of crew and 45 steerage passengers, and 54 members of crew and 27 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 207 and bedding 54. Manifests were viséed for 28,728 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,540 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Chiyo Maru* for Honolulu, passed 20; recommended for rejection 12; for San Francisco, passed 7; recommended for rejection 2.

During the week 6 cases of personal effects and 28 bags of feathers disinfected with formalin.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, April 15:

Week ended April 14. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for ports in the United States.

The health of the port is good.